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## What Matters: The Issues

The past four years have shown Western North Carolinians that state and local government can make a dramatic difference in providing Real Family Security.

From flood disaster recovery to the challenges of a changing economy, and from education and healthcare to stewardship of the environment, North Carolina families have learned the importance of responsive leadership and representation in Raleigh.

I proved my value to mountain people during my first term in office from 2002 to 2004. When I was your senator, I expanded job opportunities and fought effectively to secure our fair share of investments from Raleigh.

As your senator, I led the effort to establish the North Carolina Center for Health and Aging here in Western North Carolina. As your senator, I sponsored legislation to save Lake James, providing 4,400 acres of park and game lands. As your senator, I voted to fund the economic incentives that allow us to be competitive in industrial recruitment here in the Mountains. As your senator, I sponsored the Amber Alert Program, protecting our children. As Co-Chair of 2004 Flood Relief, I led the effort to provide \$250 million of assistance to distressed mountain communities, from Newland and Crossnore to Canton and Clyde. And my fight for the people of these mountains isn't finished.

I hope you'll join me in my campaign to return to Raleigh as senator of North Carolina's 47th District. Working together, we can make a real difference.



*Working for better roads and infrastructure.*